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**Title:** Adaptive cache invalidation methods in mobile environments

**Author:** Hu, Q.; Lee, D.L.

**Corporate Source:** Univ of Science and Technology, Clear Water Bay, Hong Kong

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**Abstract:** Caching of frequently accessed data items can reduce the bandwidth requirement in a mobile wireless computing environment. Periodically broadcast of **invalidation** reports is an efficient **cache invalidation** strategy. However, this strategy is severely affected by the disconnection and mobility of the clients. In this paper, we present two adaptive **cache invalidation** report methods, in which the server broadcasts different **invalidation** reports according to the **update** and **query** rates/patterns and client disconnection time while spending little uplink cost. Simulation results show that the adaptive **invalidation** methods are efficient in improving mobile caching and reducing the uplink and downlink costs without degrading the system throughput. 16 Refs.

**Descriptors:** \*Distributed computer systems; **Buffer** storage; Computer networks; Computer simulation; Mobile telecommunication systems; Costs

**Identifiers:** Adaptive **cache invalidation** methods

**Classification Codes:**

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S5	814348	STATE OR STATUS OR LOG OR LOGS OR MONITOR? OR HISTORY OR H- ISTORIES
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Cache **coherency providing method in shared memory system, involves sending acquire grant signal to requesting processor for granting exclusive use of segment to requesting processor**

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC )

Inventor: BAYLOR S J; BOLMARCICH A S; HSU Y; WU C E

Number of Countries: 002 Number of Patents: 002

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US 6094709	A	20000725	US 97886222	A	19970701	200061 B
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Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 6094709	A	11	G06F-012/00	
TW 420772	A		G06F-011/00	

Abstract (Basic): US 6094709 A

NOVELTY - Each **cache** receiving an **invalidation request**, **invalidates** each line of a segment in the **cache**. An **invalidation** acknowledgement is then sent back to a global directory. For each line of the segment that has been modified previously, **update** data is written back to main memory. An acquire grant signal is then sent to a **requesting** processor, thus granting exclusive use of segment to the **requesting** processor.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Each processor in the shared memory system has an associated **cache**. The segment in each **cache** consists of more than one **cache** line. The global directory sends **invalidation** signal to all **caches** that have modified copies of all shared lines associated with the lock. The **caches** **invalidate** their copies of the line and send **invalidation** acknowledgements to the directory. Modified bit vectors associated with each **cache** line flags the modified words within a line.

USE - For providing **cache** coherency in shared memory system.

ADVANTAGE - Allows multiple critical sections involving disjoint shared variables to execute simultaneously, increasing the amount of parallelism. False sharing is reduced by enabling two distinct **caches** in a shared memory multiprocessor, lock-up free **cache** facilitates the execution of out of order memory accesses.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the coherence diagram and global **state** diagram for a line in local **cache** and global directory.

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Title Terms: **CACHE**; COHERE; METHOD; SHARE; MEMORY; SYSTEM; SEND; ACQUIRE; SIGNAL; **REQUEST**; PROCESSOR; EXCLUDE; SEGMENT; **REQUEST**; PROCESSOR

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**Method for replacing data within computer system having skip-level cache hierarchy - updating stale copy of data in higher-level cache , thus ensuring that any copy of data remaining in that cache is consistent with updated copy of data in home location**

Patent Assignee: SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (SUNM )

Inventor: HAGERSTEN E E; HILL M D

Number of Countries: 020 Number of Patents: 005

Patent Family:

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Abstract (Basic): EP 817079 A

The method involves determining that a dirty copy of the data of a lower-level **cache** needs to be replaced by writing back the dirty copy from the lower-level **cache** to the home location, by **updating** the stale copy of data in the home location. The stale copy of the data in the higher-level **cache** is then **updated** or **invalidated** , thus ensuring that any copy of the data remaining in the upper-level **cache** is consistent with the **updated** copy of data in the home location.

The method further entails **requesting** an exclusive copy of the data from the home location. The dirty copy is written back from the lower-level **cache** to the home location, by **updating** the stale copy of data in the home location.

USE - In computer system memories.

ADVANTAGE - Provides flexible scheme for designating memory write back protocols for multiple level of memories within computer system for data coherency.

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Title Terms: METHOD; REPLACE; DATA; COMPUTER; SYSTEM; SKIP; LEVEL; **CACHE** ;  
HIERARCHY; **UPDATE** ; STALE; COPY; DATA; HIGH; LEVEL; **CACHE** ; ENSURE;  
COPY; DATA; REMAINING; **CACHE** ; CONSISTENT; **UPDATE** ; COPY; DATA; HOME;  
LOCATE

Index Terms/Additional Words: **CACHE** ONLY **MEMOR** **Y\_ARC** **HITECT** **URE\_N** ;



ONLY; MEMORY; ARCHITECTURE; NON-UNIFORM  
Derwent Class: T01  
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**Multiple-level multiprocessor cache memory organisation method -  
defining status of each cache with tag bit and updating tag bits  
with instruction execution**

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Inventor: ALBONESI D H; CHANG J; FAASE J G; HOMBERG M J; LANGENDORF B K  
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US 5113514	A	43	G06F-012/00	Cont of application US 89397124

Abstract (Basic): US 5113514 A

The method of maintaining coherence amongst a number of devices involves attaching tag bits to each data block stored in a **cache** to indicate the condition of the block w.r.t. other copies of the block in the multi-processor system. The conditions that may arise are (1) invalid, (2) shared, (3) private, and (4) modified. The invalid **status** indicates that the data copy may be **incorrect** while the shared **status** indicates that the data copy is correct and equivalent to the main memory copy and other **caches** may also contain a correct copy. The private **status** indicates that the data copy is correct and equivalent to main memory copy, but it not contained in any other **cache**, while the modified **status** indicates that the copy is not equivalent to the memory data block, and no other **cache** has a valid copy.

When a processor operates on a data block, its associated **cache** sends an instruction via the system bus to all system devices to identify the block and the operation. Each system device **cache** will respond to the instruction to indicate if it holds a data copy. The **cache** responses are assimilated into a collective response message to define the condition of the data block and the tag bits of the original instruction and **updated** accordingly. The other **cache** tag bits are modified in line with the execution of the instruction. A READ instruction **requesting** a valid copy of a data block for a **cache** may change the tag bits attached to a block depending on its original **status**.

ADVANTAGE - Use of system bus for accessing memory locations is minimised. **Cache** consistency maintained while providing efficient addressing protocol. Decentralised **cache** system avoids catastrophic failure in event of fault at single point.

Dwg.1/16

Title Terms: MULTIPLE; LEVEL; MULTIPROCESSOR; **CACHE**; MEMORY; ORGANISE; METHOD; DEFINE; **STATUS**; **CACHE**; TAG; BIT; **UPDATE**; TAG; BIT; INSTRUCTION; EXECUTE

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XRPX Acc No: N91-035502

**Multiprocessor cache system - uses three states, invalid, and updated  
, to control invalidating signals**

Patent Assignee: HITACHI LTD (HITA )

Inventor: AOKI H; HATANO S; KITANO J; NISHII O; OISHI K; UCHIYAMA K; KITANO

Number of Countries: 005    Number of Patents: 003

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The multiprocessor system has two **caches** controlled by two processors and an address bus, a data bus, an **invalidating** signal line and a main memory. There are three states for data in the **caches**, the first is 'invalid', the second is 'valid but not **updated**' and the third is 'valid and **updated**'. When write access from a processor hits a **cache** the **state** is shifted from second to third and the **cache** outputs the address of the write hit to the address bus and an **invalidating** signal to the **invalidating** signal line.

When an access misses a **cache** a block of data is transferred from main memory to the **cache**, and the **invalidating** signal is put out.

ADVANTAGE - Avoids many of the problems of conventional multiprocessor **cache** systems. (34pp Dwg.No.1/10)

Title Terms: MULTIPROCESSOR; **CACHE** ; SYSTEM; THREE; **STATE** ; INVALID;  
**UPDATE** ; CONTROL; INVALID; SIGNAL

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**Improving cache performance with adaptive cache topologies and deferred coherence models**

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Year: 1999

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Chair: Jih-Kwon Peir

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Memory references exhibit locality and are therefore not uniformly distributed across the sets of a **cache**. This skew reduces the effectiveness of a **cache** because it results in the caching of a considerable number of less-recently used lines. In this dissertation, a technique that dynamically identifies these less-recently used lines and effectively utilizes the **cache** frames is described. These underutilized **cache** frames can be occupied by the more-recently used **cache** lines. Also, these frames can be used to further reduce the miss ratio through data prefetching. In the proposed design, the possible locations that a line can reside in is not predetermined. Instead, the **cache** is dynamically partitioned into groups. Because both the number of groups and each group associativity adapt to the dynamic reference pattern, this design is called the adaptive group-associative **cache**. This new adaptive **cache** topology utilizes the **cache** frames. Performance evaluation shows the group-associative **cache** is able to achieve a hit ratio better than that of a 4-way set-associative **cache**. For some of the SPEC95 workloads, the hit ratio approaches that of a fully associative **cache**.

Private **caches** are a critical component to hide memory access latency in high performance multiprocessor systems. However, multiple processors may concurrently **update** a distinct portion of a **cache** line and cause unnecessary **cache invalidations** under traditional **cache** coherence protocols.

In this dissertation research, a deferred **cache** coherence model is proposed, which allows a **cache** line to be shared in multiple **caches** in the inconsistent **state** as long as the processors are guaranteed not to access any stale data. Multiple write **requests** to different portions of a **cache** line can be performed locally without **invalidation**. An efficient mechanism to reconcile multiple inconsistent copies of the modified line is described to satisfy the data dependence. This new **cache** coherence model minimizes the **cache** coherence activities. Simulation results show that the proposed **cache** coherence model improves the performance of the parallel applications compared to conventional MESI and delayed coherence protocol up to 30%.

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**DATA CONSISTENCY MANAGEMENT IN WIRELESS CLIENT-SERVER INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

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Degree: PH.D.

Year: 1996

Corporate Source/Institution: PURDUE UNIVERSITY (0183)

Major Professor: AHMED K. ELMAGARMID

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The emerging mobile computing environment no longer requires a user to maintain a fixed position in the network and thus allows for almost unrestricted user mobility. In the near future, users carrying portable devices will have access to information systems independent of the users' physical locations. This thesis proposes and investigates new techniques to provide high performance and scalability for these information systems while maintaining data consistency semantics in wireless and mobile computing environments. The common theme of the techniques developed is the utilization of mobile and fixed host resources through data replication (or cache) and partition.

The initial chapters motivate and describe an indirect interaction architecture for wireless client-server information systems and present the arguments for using data replication, partition, and cache as the basis for constructing the wireless client-server information systems. The rest of the thesis then focuses on the development and performance analysis of algorithms for replicated and partitioned data management in fixed data servers and cached data management in mobile clients.

A new algorithm that uses a "deferred **log update**" technique is developed for the replicated data management. A performance analysis shows that the algorithm can provide improved performance over traditional replicated data management algorithms in mobile environments. The "deferred **log update**" technique is further applied in the development of a partitioned data management algorithm. The algorithm is compared with other conventional protocols under different workload conditions. The reliability issues in applying the technique are examined.

For cached data management, a broadcast based **cache invalidation** algorithm is resented. The algorithm uses "**update** aggregation" and "bit-sequence naming" techniques to reduce the broadcast message size. This algorithm trades the precision of invalidation for the speed of invalidation. Two extensions of the algorithm are designed for large **databases**. A simulation study of the proposed algorithm and its extensions is then presented. The study shows that the proposed algorithm can perform consistently well under conditions of variable **update** rates/patterns and client disconnection times and the two extensions can scale well to large **databases** for the "information feed" application domain with skewed access pattern.

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4643579 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9405-5440-018

**Title: An enhanced write- invalidate snooping cache coherence protocol for multiprocessor systems with split transaction bus**

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**Abstract:** We present a new write- **invalidate** snooping **cache** coherence protocol called MMESSII (modified, modified-shared, exclusive, shared-source, shared, invalid-by-other, invalid) cache protocol which addresses several significant drawbacks of existing write- **invalidate** snooping **cache** coherence protocols under the split transaction bus based multiprocessor environment. In this protocol, each cache block maintains the ID information to identify the processor module that invalidated the block most recently. It also maintains one of seven cache states which consist of two **updated** states (MODIFIED, MODIFIED-SHARED), one exclusive **state** (EXCLUSIVE), two shared states (SHARED-SOURCE, SHARED) and two invalidated states (INVALID-BY-OTHER, INVALID). By using these states and the ID information, the protocol reduces the contention for both memory modules and system bus significantly, and also provides the fast cache-to-cache response. (27 Refs)

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Identifiers: enhanced write- **invalidate** snooping **cache** coherence protocol; multiprocessor systems; split transaction bus; write- **invalidate** snooping **cache** coherence protocol; MMESSII; multiprocessor environment; cache block; ID information; cache states; **updated** states; exclusive **state** ; shared states; invalidated states; memory modules; system bus; fast cache-to-cache response

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**Title:** Mobile client caching with asynchronous broadcasting

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**Abstract:** In mobile client-server **database** systems, caching of frequently accessed data is an important technique that will reduce contention on the narrow bandwidth wireless channel. As the server in mobile environments may not have any information about the **state** of its clients' cache (stateless server), using broadcasting approach to transmit the **updated** data lists to numerous concurrent mobile clients is an attractive approach. In this article, a caching policy is proposed to maintain cache consistency for mobile computers. The proposed protocol adopts asynchronous (nonperiodic) broadcasting as the **cache invalidation** scheme, and supports transaction semantics in mobile environments. With the asynchronous broadcasting approach, the proposed protocol can improve the throughput by reducing the abortion of transactions with low communication costs. We study the performance of the protocol by means of simulation experiments. 15 Refs.

**Descriptors:** \*Network protocols; **Database** systems; Client server computer systems; Mobile computing; Cache memory; Concurrency control; Congestion control (communication); Telecommunication traffic; Data communication systems

**Identifiers:** Mobile client caching; Asynchronous broadcasting; Mobile **databases** ; Transaction processing

**Classification Codes:**

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Title: **Energy-efficient mobile** cache invalidation

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Abstract: Caching data in a wireless mobile computer can significantly reduce the bandwidth requirement. However, due to battery power limitation, a wireless mobile computer may often be forced to operate in a doze or even totally disconnected mode. As a result, the mobile computer may miss some **cache invalidation** reports. In this paper, we present an energy-efficient **cache invalidation** method for a wireless mobile computer. The new **cache invalidation** scheme is called grouping with cold **update** -set retention (GCORE). Upon waking up, a mobile computer checks its **cache** validity with the server. To reduce the bandwidth requirement for validity checking, data objects are partitioned into groups. However, instead of simply **invalidating** a group if any of the objects in the group has been **updated**, GCORE retains the cold **update** set of objects in a group if possible. We present an efficient implementation of GCORE and conduct simulations to evaluate its caching effectiveness. The results show that GCORE can substantially improve mobile caching by reducing the communication bandwidth (thus energy consumption) for **query** processing. (Author abstract) 11 Refs.

Descriptors: \*Mobile computing; **Buffer** storage; Electric power supplies to apparatus; Client server computer systems; Computer simulation; Bandwidth

Identifiers: Wireless mobile computer; **Cache invalidation** method; Grouping with cold **update** set retention

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**Title: Effectiveness of hardware-based and compiler-controlled snooping cache protocol extensions**

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**Abstract:** **Cache** misses and memory traffic limit the performance of bus-based multiprocessors using **invalidation**-based snooping **caches**. This motivates us to consider hardware-based and compiler-controlled **cache** protocol extensions that cut the number of misses and/or bus traffic. Controlled **updating** of remote **cache** copies is the approach used to attack coherence misses and encompasses a hybrid **update / invalidate** protocol and a compiler-controlled **update** scheme. Coalescing of ownership acquisition with miss handling is the approach to eliminate **invalidation** traffic. A simple hardware heuristic known as migrate-on-dirty, an adaptive hardware-based scheme, and compiler-controlled insertion of load-exclusive **requests** use this approach. We evaluate the relative effectiveness of these schemes using detailed architectural simulations and a set of four parallel programs. Whereas both schemes using controlled **updating** are equally effective in removing coherence misses, the hybrid **update / invalidate** scheme does this at a lower traffic level. As for the **invalidation** traffic reduction, however, the compiler-based scheme is slightly more efficient than the adaptive hardware-based scheme. By contrast, migrate-on-dirty is shown to have devastating effects on the miss rate for some applications. (Author abstract) 13 Refs.

Descriptors: \*Network protocols; **Buffer** storage; Program compilers; Multiprocessing systems; Telecommunication traffic; Computer hardware; Computer simulation

Identifiers: Snooping **caches**; **Cache** misses; Coherence misses; Ownership acquisition; Parallel programs

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**Title: New write- invalidate snooping cache coherence protocol for split transaction bus-based multiprocessor systems**

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we present a new write- **invalidate** snooping **cache** coherence protocol called MMESSII cache protocol which addresses several significant drawbacks of existing write-invalidate snooping protocols under the split transaction bus based multiprocessor environment. In this protocol, each cache block maintains the ID information to identify the processor module that invalidated the block most recently. It also maintains seven cache states which consist of two **updated** states, one exclusive **state**, two shared states and two invalidated states. By using these states and the ID information, our protocol can reduce the contention for both memory modules and system bus significantly. We also present the simulation results which show better performance of our protocol than that of existing write-invalidate protocols. (Author abstract) 16 Refs.

**Descriptors:** \*Network protocols; Computer networks; Multiprocessing systems; Data storage equipment; Storage allocation (computer); **State** assignment; Performance; Program processors

**Identifiers:** Write **invalidate** snooping **cache** coherence protocol; Split transaction bus based multiprocessor systems; MMESSII cache protocol; Shared memory multiprocessor systems

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72 (COMPUTERS & DATA PROCESSING)

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**Abstract:** In previous multicache consistency mechanisms, processors have been required to synchronize with all **caches** when **updating** shared data. This synchronization occurs while **invalidating** inconsistent copies of the data. We present a simple **cache** consistency mechanism which demonstrates that this synchronization is unnecessary. In particular, we show that it is possible to **buffer invalidation requests** at the **caches** while guaranteeing that concurrent programs are correctly executed by the system. This offers increased processor utilization by allowing the **caches** to handle **invalidation requests** between accesses by their associated processors. In addition, **buffering invalidation requests** offers greater utilization of shared memory by speeding up store operations. Additional contributions of this paper are the development of a formal definition of consistency and of a technique for proving that a system is consistent. (Author abstract) 10 Refs.

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S3	193543	REQUEST? OR QUERY OR QUERYING OR QUERIES OR QUERIED
S4	117094	UPDAT? OR UP() (DATE? OR DATING) OR REVISION? OR VERSION?
S5	2186105	STATE OR STATUS OR LOG OR LOGS OR MONITOR? OR HISTORY OR H- ISTORIES
S6	175783	DATABASE? OR DATABANK? OR DATA() (BASE? OR BANK?) OR OODB? - OR DBM? OR RDB? OR DB? ?
S7	452	S1 AND S2 AND S3
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INPUT/OUTPUT **BUFFER** SYSTEM AND INPUT/OUTPUT **BUFFER** CONTROL METHOD  
BETWEEN PLURAL HOST COMPUTERS

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#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To delete input operation from an external storage device by **buffering** by providing a common file control means for the other host computer when the host computers share a file and maintaining the consistency to data on the common file.

SOLUTION: The host computers 1 and 2 are connected by a fast communication bus 70 and shares a magnetic disk drive 8. When the host computer 1 **updates** data 82 in the common file 81 on the magnetic disk drive 8 in this **state**, the host computer 1 turns off a **buffer** presence flag 66 of a **buffer** control table 65 regarding a **buffer** area 67 for data 82 of the host computer 2 and sends a **request** to **invalidates** the **buffer** area 67 to the host computer 2 before performing a writing process to the common file 81. The host computer 1 after being informed of success by the host computer 2 and confirming that writes the data to the magnetic disk drive 8.

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CACHE MEMORY DEVICE

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#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To maximally utilize the high-speed access performance that a small-capacity virtual **cache** has, the high hit rate that a large-capacity physical **cache** has and the easiness of **cache** entry invalidation .

CONSTITUTION: A virtual **cache** 2 and a TLB 4 are accessed at a load request from an arithmetic control part and when the **cache** 2 is mishit, a physical **cache** 7 is accessed with a physical address obtained through the conversion of the TLB 4. Data of its entry are outputted selectively to the arithmetic control part and registered in a mishit entry in the virtual **cache** 2 under the control of a control part 10. When a main storage is updated by another processor, the physical **cache** 7 is accessed with its write address and when the **cache** is hit, the hit entry and all entries of the small-capacity virtual **cache** 2 corresponding to the entry are invalidated .



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SNOOP **CACHE** MEMORY CONTROL SYSTEM

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#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To improve the utilizing efficiency of a common bus by dynamically discriminating whether a **cache** memory having a same block is to be revised or **invalidated** based on an operating **state** of the block of a processor when a common data in other **cache** memory is rewritten.

CONSTITUTION: A flag (access flag) 20 set when a processor accesses a block in a **cache** memory 13 once or over is provided in the unit of blocks. When its own access flag is set up to a point of time when a same block of other **cache** memory is rewritten, its own block is revised but when the access flag 20 is not set, its own block is **invalidated** and the consistency is maintained by giving information representing whether the block is revised or **invalidated** to the **cache** memory 13 being a **revision request** source. Thus, undesired **revision** of the common block is minimized in this way to improve the utilizing efficiency of the common bus 80.